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Particulars of an Indian Fight.

Since the account of General Crook's late fight was put in type, we received the following from a citizen who took part in the engagement himself:

General Crook, on assuming command, took the field and crossed the river at Old Fort Boise on the 21st of December, with Captain Perry and forty of the cavalry, and ten scouts, moving forward, sending the scouts ahead, and moving the cavalry at night along the highlands between the Owyhee and Malheur. On the 23d the scouts came in and reported a small band of Indians ahead passing with stock from the Malheur towards the Owyhee. Going forward, it was ascertained that the Indians had passed down a canyon to the Owyhee and gone up that stream. Using order and precaution the command pursued the trail up the Owyhee for two nights, when the scouts came in and reported that they had heard the neighing of horses, but could discover no lights in consequence of the prevailing fog, whereupon the command moved forward under cover of night to feel out the enemy and strike a blow before discovery. No Indians were found at the place indicated—a high ridge flanked by gulches, about sixty miles up the river, on the west side. No time was to be lost, however, (the ground was unsuited for cavalry,) and were pushed across deep ravines, passing out like fingers into a bend, where the river canyoned to the East in a big bend. As the fog lifted at daylight, a few horses were discovered on the table land. Soon after, an Indian was heard and seen to drive three or four horses back over the ridge. Word was sent to hurry up the horses. In the meantime an Indian was seen on the ridge ahead who disappeared suddenly, when it was evident they had taken alarm. In a few moments an Indian, with flying feathers, followed by two others, made his appearance on the ridge and raised the whoop, charging right and left. Capt. Perry ordered a portion of the men to go back down the ravine and hurry up the horses, and with the remainder charged the ridge on foot in order to cover the movement of the horses. The Indians broke from their line of defence, and the horses coming up on the run the men were mounted and led to the charge and pursuit, the Indians flying up the mountains from their camp just south of the ridge and over the ridge to the south, and a brisk firing commenced which continued for about a mile, Capt. Perry leading one squad and Sergt. O'Foolle the other. The result was twenty-five or thirty of the enemy killed, nine prisoners of women and children, twenty-nine horses and mules captured, about twenty-five weapons and all the provisions of the enemy, including a large amount of beef lately slaughtered, burnt and destroyed. Sergt. O'Foolle, a worthy and efficient officer, received a mortal wound in the engagement, and died on the return. Gen. Crook is now organizing an expedition to go up the Malheur and "for the Indians."—*Idaho Statesman.*

ARSENIC EATING.—The following case of arsenic eating, observed the *London Review*, has been recently communicated to the *Boston Journal* by Dr. La Rue, Professor of Toxicology in Laval University, Quebec. An Englishman, aged forty-seven, long resident in Canada, of good constitution, intelligent and well educated, believed himself in 1854 to be attacked with consumption. Having heard that white arsenic was an excellent remedy, he procured two ounces and commenced taking it five or six times a day, without much regard to the exact quantity, finishing the whole in six or eight weeks. He also mixed white arsenic with the tobacco he smoked, inducing the garlic fumes. He never experienced any of the usual constitutional symptoms said to result from taking arsenic, even after six weeks' constant use. The only precaution he employed was to refrain from drinking water for some time after eating arsenic. This individual recently took, in Dr. La Rue's presence, four grains of pure arsenious acid, smoking at the same time another grain mixed with his tobacco. We see nothing remarkable in an habitual arsenic eater taking this quantity, as much being often taken by the arsenic eaters amongst the Syrian peasantry, by whom arsenic is resorted to for shortness of breath, and by the young females to improve the complexion and produce an agreeable embonpoint. The really wonderful circumstance in the narrative is the ability at once to commence such doses with impunity, and this it appears to us, is by no means satisfactorily authenticated. The most important point of all, however, viz., what were the symptoms that originated the apprehension of consumption, and did the use of arsenic alleviate or remove them, is altogether omitted to be noticed.

INTERESTING TO THE LADIES.—The decision of the following case, which will be heard by the Supreme Court in January next, will be looked forward to with great interest by the married ladies, and also those contemplating taking the rash step:—
Last July a woman named Martha E. Hughes was brought before the Circuit Court of Middlesex county, charged with stealing a lot of wearing apparel from Mrs. ——. In the trial the counsel for the accused demanded that the case be dropped on the ground that a married woman's clothing did not belong to her, but to her husband, and of course his client could not be tried for stealing articles from a person to whom they did not belong. The Circuit Court in sentencing the woman to imprisonment, showed that it was of the opinion that a wife's clothing did belong to her, and not to her husband. The case has been brought before the Supreme Court for it to decide whether the woman was or was not illegally sentenced. If it decides that she was illegally sentenced then it decides that a wife's clothing does not belong to her but to her husband, and vice versa.—*Richmond Times.*

THE FENIANS.—The following, from the *Liverpool Courier*, is a cool English opinion of the situation: "There is not a man of common sense and judgment who believes that Stephens really intends to set out for Ireland. John Mitchell has just arrived in New York, and a meeting between the two would be anything but pleasant. Mr. Mitchell has bluntly intimated that Stephens got £15,000 from him, which he never accounted for. Stephens can stow himself away for a while, and suddenly reappearing, can produce half a dozen Byrnes to swear he is in Ireland, organizing. There are at least three persons known to bear a strong resemblance to the Head Centre, and a bundle of printed proclamations, dated from an Irish port—a thing easily managed—will be taken for proof of Stephens' avator in Ireland. The British Government are thoroughly posted up as to all the artifices of the conspirators by more than one of themselves." The Fenian treasury is bankrupt, and the meeting at Jones' Wood did not bring in the hoped-for dollars. Stephens, as one of the "men in the gap," presumed to be fighting in Ireland, may draw on the purses more successfully. After a month, or two months' luxurious seclusion, Stephens may quietly emerge and assure his dupes that he has spent all the money, and organized 200,000 men for next year. An excuse can readily be found for not striking "the final blow" this year, and so decent annuity may be secured for many years to come. But the mischief this man is inflicting upon the peasantry of the country he pretends to love, is incalculable. Every idle, dissipated, good-for-nothing hanger about towns and farmsteads, really believes that the time for plunder is close at hand, and that the dark nights of December will be lit up by the glare of burning homes. The farmers, who would be the first to suffer, are turning their stock and crops into gold, and hiding that. Others are drawing their small deposits from the banks and preparing to fly to America. There are not meetings held for purpose of drilling, but numbers of young men of the lowest class "walk out" toward nightfall, apparently without any fixed object. These are they who will be sure to suffer for, tempted by their own numbers, they may engage in some act which will be fearfully punished. Very few of these dupes have ever seen Stephens; and it is possible that some daring impostor, pretending to be the Head Centre, may urge them to commit some deed for which there can be no forgiveness on earth. There may be Satan's work in Ireland, but it will be done in lonely farmhouses, in unprotected villages, in the landlords' residence or the clergyman's glebe, but the Fenians will never dare to face a single company of constabulary.

DR CUMMINGS' PREDICTIONS.—Last evening, says the *Morning Post*, of Monday, Dr. Cumming took for his text, Jonah i. 6: "What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God." In commenting upon the story of Jonah, he went over much of his old ground, and repeated most of his usual illustrations in relation to the approaching end of this world. He said that twenty years ago he had fixed upon the year 1866 as the probable period when time would come to an end, and he had then and since been much ridiculed for his belief. But where were the scoffers now? Did not the present time portend some dreadful catastrophe? The minds of men were much troubled, and the councils of nations perplexed, by the dread of some great and terrible calamity that was presently to come upon the earth. The Papacy was in its last throes, and all the Pope's lambs were ready to turn upon their shepherd and tear him asunder. The 10,000 nuns and the 10,000 priests dispossessed by Victor Emmanuel were coming over to help Dr. Manning and the Puseyites to fight their last great battle in England. He believed that the true interpretation of prophecy pointed to this year or the next, or probably 1868, as the consummation of all things; but if any Jonah were to go to morrow, at "twelve o'clock," to the Royal Exchange, "the centre of the commerce of the great nation, and proclaim this belief he would be laughed at."

CAUGHT IN HIS OWN TRAP.—The Nevada Transcript tells the following of a fellow up in that region: A boarder who had run his business in payment of his bill, being out of money and nearly out of credit, determined to "play" the landlord. He had a good wardrobe, which it would be difficult to remove in the ordinary way without arousing the suspicions of the landlord, so he decided upon a strategic plan, as follows: His room was in the second story of the building. He secured the services of a friend, who promised to go on the outside and catch the clothing as it was thrown out, and the delinquent boarder expected to get away with his wardrobe. At the appointed hour he went to his room, and seeing, as he supposed, his friend below, ready to receive his property with open arms, he threw out his fine coat, pants, and other articles of dress, not one of which was suffered to reach the ground. He then went down, and was surprised when he discovered that he had been throwing all his worldly goods into the arms of the landlord.

The following strange story is going the round of the journals: "M. de R.—" having acquired a fortune in business, retired to a handsome property he possessed near Fontainebleau. Soon after his daughter Julie, 21 years of age, was asked in marriage by a gentleman of the neighborhood, and in spite of her opposition and avowed repugnance the wedding took place. In the evening the bride was missed, and the result of the researches made was only to find that the groom's man, who had been a friend of the young lady's from infancy, had likewise disappeared. The father, like every one else, believed in an elopement, and all the usual means were employed to trace the fugitives, unsuccessfully. This occurred five years ago and M. de R.—, having lately purchased some adjoining property on which was a quarry long out of use, set some men to work who found at the bottom of an old excavation two skeletons, which, from the remains of the clothes and the jewels, were recognized as the missing bride and her lover."

FAIRLY REPRESENTED.—When Judge —, a member of Congress of Ohio, years ago, was opposed, at the second election, on account of his intemperance, he good naturedly admitted the fact, but insisted that he never was so drunk as not to fairly represent his constituents. He was elected by a large majority.

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ja18

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one red, 5 years old, with the right ear
cut off, and the tail cut square; the other black,
and both rather wild. The owner can have the same by
paying expenses on application to MR. CARTER, or they
will be sold to any bidder.
Victoria, January 21, 1867. ja22 1w

LOST.

ABOUT THE 19th DECEMBER LAST,
between St. Ann's School, Young street, and the
Express Office, Yates street, a Workman's Pattern of
bags, of no use to anyone but the owner. The finder will
be handsomely rewarded by leaving the same at the
St. Ann's School, Young street. ja16 1w

LOST.

ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, SUPPOSED
in the neighborhood of House-street, a Pocket-
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in favor of Thomas Schwartz, with other papers, of no use
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TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will be made to this rule.

Short of Paper.
Owing to the market being bare of paper of the usual size, we shall be compelled to appear in a reduced form until the arrival of the Active with a supply. The quantity of reading matter will not be in any respect abridged by this reduction.

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The Speech and the Council.

The telegraph enables us to lay the Governor's speech before our readers this morning. The lateness of the hour at which the despatch was received compels us to defer a lengthy article upon its merits and its peculiar bearing, so far as the interests of this Island are concerned, until to-morrow; but there are one or two points to which we wish to direct public attention to-day. We refer, first, to His Excellency's brief promise to send down a message "as to the cause of the selection made for the seat of Government of the United Colony." Has the "selection" then been already made? Is New Westminster or Victoria to be the capital? Why did not His Excellency announce the fact in his speech when he acknowledged he was aware that a "amount of interest that he cannot comprehend" is manifested? The people will await the message with an anxiety that two lines of the speech would have placed at rest. We fear, however, from the delicate manner in which the subject is handled, the removal of the archives to New Westminster, and the allusion to the public work of "secondary importance" on the Island now nearly completed (Government House?) affords little room for the hope that in exchange for the advantages of the protective Government and Free Trade, which we surrendered for Union, our demands are to receive just consideration at the hands of the Government, and that in no event will the capital question be submitted to the Council. In a "few days," however, the promised message will be laid before the Council, the best or the worst, will be known; until then, patience! The promised assimilation of the laws of the united colony, the repeal of the Real Estate Tax Act (nothing is said about Trades Licences) and the statement that the Estimates will not exceed those formerly required for the mainland alone, are all important and gratifying to the taxpayer. The reduction in salaries (His Excellency's among the number) and the amalgamation of offices, are measures which, if carried into practical effect, will give general satisfaction. The United Legislature is now in working order, and we perceive that Dr Helmcken has seized the first opportunity for asking why Vancouver Island is granted only seven members when the constitution calls for eight? Mr DeCosmos offered a notice of motion requesting that the collection of duties at New Westminster be stayed; but the President declined to receive the notice until after a reply has been voted to the speech. The Council then adjourned until Wednesday next.

Mr Wyllie and the Assessment Office once more.

MESSRS EDITORS:—There seems to be a misconception in the minds of some of this community with regard to the present demands from the Assessor's office. Many think it is merely a relic of the Kennedy dynasty, now dying out, which is being disposed of, and consequently the last claim of the past year; instead of which the money now sought for from the Assessor's office is payment to June, sixty-seven—the taxes being always paid in advance—and not the last payment for the year ending December 31st, 1866, showing direct as well as indirect taxation for the future, with the Unconditional Union regime of 1867 in contrast with the simple direct taxation of 1866. Can you now?

W. K. B.
CONTEMPTIBLE BIGOTRY.—A Glasgow paper relates the following:—A pious, church-going compositor, employed on a daily newspaper, a man who was conspicuous among the congregation to which he belonged for the zealous performance of all his religious duties, was solemnly excommunicated because he wrought at ease on the Sunday evening to earn his daily bread. He pleaded the necessity of his labor, and justified himself by the New Testament, if he could not by the Old. But his plea was vain; he was expelled from communion, declared unworthy of Christian fellowship, and disgraced in the eyes of his people.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—No. 1 Company Monday, at 8 p.m.; No. 2 Company, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.; Sword Drill, Thursday, at 8 p.m.—By order, J. GORDON VINTER, Lieut. and Adj.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

Opening of the Council!

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH!

News from Cariboo, &c.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.
The Legislative Council opened at 1:30. The following is

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.
Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council.

I by no means under-estimate the importance of the duty which devolves on me to-day of practically giving effect to the Legislative Union of the two British Colonies of the North Pacific; nor can I avoid feeling the grave responsibility which rests upon me as Governor under the present distribution of power.

There is considerable, though I trust, temporary depression existing in several portions of the Colony. There are conflicting interests which time alone can reconcile. In all legislative bodies on the English model it is the duty of the head of the Executive Government to state the reasons why such legislative body has been convened into session, and this I shall proceed to do. But first it is well that I should lay before you the Standing Orders for the conduct of public business. They are prepared in obedience to Her Majesty's command, and vary but little from those previously in force. In deference, however, to the wishes of several members of the Council, I have struck out the order fining members for non-attendance.

I place prominently in the list of measures which I wish you to pass, bills of indemnity to my predecessor in office in Vancouver Island and myself, for money expended without an Appropriation Act. The circumstances of the case are sufficiently familiar to all, and I have no doubt but you will recognize the supreme necessity. I shall likewise lay before you a bill to indemnify me for having omitted to enforce certain provisions of the Vancouver Island Stock Act, 1855, and the schedule of the Harbour Dues Act, 1866. It will be obviously desirable that the laws of the two sections of the Colony should be assimilated with as little delay as possible. I do not feel competent at present to propose this complete amalgamation—that may be left to the next session; at present I will endeavour to induce you to select from either section such laws as may be best suited to the immediate wants of the community at large. The Vancouver Island Bankruptcy Law and that respecting the registration of titles to land might, I think with advantage be extended over the whole Colony.

From the British Columbia Ordinances I will select for general adoption those enabling Indian evidence to be received in Courts of Justice; the law for the prevention of the sale of spirituous liquors to the aborigines, and that for the protection of their graves.

Then I would further favorably recommend for your consideration the Mining Laws as existing on the mainland; the Postal, Joint Stock; Trustees Relief; Currency and Game Protection Ordinances; and that for the distribution of the estate of intestates. These have worked well in British Columbia, and it seems to me that we might beneficially extend their operation. A bill or bills for the purpose shall be laid before you.

As it is proposed to place the Crown lands of Vancouver Island under the control of the Legislature of the United Colony, as soon as suitable provision has been made for the public service, I shall lay before you a bill authorizing the Governor to extend by proclamation the provisions of the present British Columbia land Ordinances over the entire Colony, as soon as a satisfactory reconveyance of the Island from the Hudson Bay Company to the Crown shall have been made. A bill shall be laid before you to amend the Act giving certain powers to the Municipality of Victoria.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure are prepared and shall be laid before you at an early date.

I deeply regret to have to state, what, however, is well known to you, that the finances of both sections of the Colony were in a very unsatisfactory condition at the time that Union took place. Full information as to our exact position shall be laid before you and I think you will agree with me without examining into the question as to which of the two late Colonies most required the support of the other—that Union and the consequent larger reduction of expenditure came none too soon. But gloomy as our present position may be, I think we can look to the future with confidence if we work faithfully together for the public good, meeting as far as may be all sectional or local interests in a desire to promote general welfare.

The estimates are prepared to meet the present condition of things. They will be found in the aggregate to apply for a smaller sum than has for some years past been voted for the service of the mainland alone. As a general rule, with one exception (to which I shall presently refer), all the salaries have been reduced—by my own downwards; though I, for one, do not find labor, responsibility or expenditure diminished by the Union of the Colonies. Other public officers, whose salaries are guaranteed to them by law, have cheerfully consented to submit to a temporary deprivation in the desire to help the Colony in its present emergency.

The exception to which I refer is that of the judicial department. It is obviously desirable to avoid any discussion between the Executive Government and the Judges in regard to the emoluments of the latter. While deeply regretting the reductions that I am compelled to make, I must place on record in the most public manner my opinion that the great majority of the public servants who now suffer are fully entitled to salaries such as they drew last year. I trust that we may regard the present one as of exceptional embarrassment, and that better times may soon lead to a more satisfactory appropriation of acts. It is to the amalgamation of offices rather than to the reduction of salaries that we must look for our future economy; and I shall earnestly recommend to the Secretary of State the removal to other Colonies of some of our public officers. The case of these gentlemen who, through no fault of their own, lost office on the day of Union, shall likewise be brought under the same consideration.

You will find from the estimates that I do not propose to undertake any public works of magnitude during the year. None are in progress on the mainland; one of secondary importance and moderate expense on the island approaches completion. The more pleasing task of improvement must be left for another year. It will be sufficient for

the present we keep our great road system in repair.

I shall be glad if you will express an opinion on two points of importance: What is to be done with the dredging machine now lying in Victoria harbor, and the steam vessel built in connection with it? Do you consider it desirable to keep up a Government Assay Office? On this latter question I cannot act without the sanction of the Secretary of State. The department was constituted in England at the request of the Colony, and has principally been managed by directions from the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury. I must further await a decision as to the disposal of the public officers who conduct the department, selected at home, and proceeding to the Colony on the faith of permanent employment. Having always admirably conducted the business of the office, I cannot imagine that they will be losers by any opinion you may express.

Great as is the present temporary financial embarrassment, justice requires the abolition of some of the taxation still existing in the late Colony of Vancouver Island. The Real Estate Tax must be repealed, and the whole taxation assimilated throughout the Colony. Bills having these objects in view shall be laid before you early in the session. The Customs Acts require consideration. A bill to amend it shall be laid before you. Such are the principal measures which the Government proposes to introduce during the present session.

I feel that I have called you together somewhat late in the season, and as there are many matters of vital importance to be dealt with, I will not impede your progress by any measures which can be deferred. The standing orders, however, provide for the initiation of bills by any member of the Council who may be desirous of doing so.

I shall address you by message on the subject of Education, and a few other topics of importance during the course of the session. One of these will probably be as to the cause of the selection made for the seat of Government of the United Colony. Up to within a few hours of meeting you, I had not the intention of touching upon it, but as I am informed that the question creates an amount of interest which I cannot comprehend, but which appears to me a sign of great local depression, I shall address you on the subject by message.

And now before leaving you let me express my confidence that better days are yet in store for us. The heavy cloud of adversity which hangs over the south lightens as we proceed northward, and no winter has yet seen a more numerous and contented mining population than that which is now working on our gold creeks.

I shall watch with much interest your proceedings in this session. I open to day. Grave and important duties are confided to our charge, and I firmly believe that they will be fairly dealt with.

Trusting that the blessing of the Almighty may rest upon the efforts we are about to make to promote the welfare of the magnificent territory he has temporarily confided to our charge, I now leave you to your deliberation.

His Excellency here withdrew.

Council Proceedings.

Colonial Secretary Birch presiding. A committee of eight was named to frame a reply to the speech, and the House adjourned until Wednesday next, when the question of the legality of the Constitution of the Legislature by reason of Vancouver Island having 7 instead of 8 members comes up for consideration, on motion of Dr Helmcken, when Mr Crease will explain.

A notice of motion by Mr DeCosmos to suspend the collection of duties on goods from Victoria, was refused till after the reply has been voted.

CARIBOO.

Mr J. Buie left William Creek on the 9th inst. Weather mild; several inches of snow on the ground. Most of the claims working. The Heron and Discovery claims on Grange Creek are paying well. A rich quartz lead has been discovered on Canyon Creek. Sleighting is good to Yale.

Miscellaneous.

The Yale election takes place on Saturday. The Enterprise will leave for Victoria on Saturday.

Tenders are called for the conveyance of mails to be left at Astoria and Portland to Victoria and New Westminster, and return mails, connecting with San Francisco steamers, commencing at the expiration of the present contract.

The Licensed Victuallers' deputation from Victoria had a satisfactory interview with the Governor.

STATISTICS OF NEW ZEALAND.—From the financial statement made by Mr Jollie, late Colonial Treasurer, on the 8th of August, (Times) find that the exports for the past year amounted to £4,669,152, against £3,168,766 in 1863-4. The imports amounted to £5,270,672, or £913,622 less than the imports of the previous year. The general ordinary, territorial and customs revenue of the colony amounted, in round numbers, in 1865, to one million and a half sterling—a very large amount of taxation for so small a population seeing that it does not include local municipal taxes. The latest census gives the European population of New Zealand, exclusive of the military and their families, at 190,607. The military and their families brought it up to 201,792. There are about 35,000 aboriginal natives, principally in the province of Auckland, but, except in the northern portion of this province, they do not contribute much to the revenue. The sale of the Crown lands produces the territorial revenue; but the balance of one million sterling is a tax upon industry. The following was the European population of the various provinces on the 31st of December, 1865:—Auckland, 49,605; Wellington, 19,165; Nelson, 13,920; Canterbury, 48,618; Southland, 7,046; Taranaki, 4,478; Hawke's Bay, 4,302; Marlborough, 5,465; Otago, 46,599.

LAST CHANCE.—The entire stock of Brown's fine clothing, hats, caps and gentlemen's furnishings goods, must be sold within two weeks. In order to give the citizens a chance to purchase, sovereigns will be accepted at \$5 and greenbacks at San Francisco current rates. Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British North America.

AUSTRALIA.—From a return issued by the Statistical Department of the Board of Trade, and recently published, we, Times, find that the value of British and Irish produce exported to the colonies in Australia last year exceeded by rather more than £3,000,000 sterling the value of material imported into the United Kingdom from that country. Of this latter wool is the staple commodity, being represented by a sum amounting to nearly £9,000,000, which is more than four-fifths of the whole value of imported merchandise. Nearly as large a relative proportion of the exports is made up of miscellaneous articles, such as wrought leather, haberdashery and apparel, all of which are taken to these colonies from the mother country in vast quantities.

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By order, J. G. VINTER, Lieut. and Adj.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL

Meeting of the Company will be held, at the Office,

Fort Street, on Monday, 25th inst., at Two o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors.

Victoria, V.I., Jan. 19, 1867. j221 d

STEAMER ALEXANDER.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Friday Morning, January 25, 1867

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED
Jan 24—Star Emily Harris, Train, Nansimo
Star Emma, Wright, San Juan
Star Annie, Davis, Beecher Bay

CLEARED
Jan 24—Star Emily Harris, Train, Nansimo
Star Emma, Wright, San Juan
Star Annie, Davis, Beecher Bay

Auction Sales To-day.
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Carrolls' Saloon, Yates street, Wines, Liquors, Brandy, Ale and Porter, Old Tom, Whisky, also Furniture, &c.

Wilson's Concert.—Mr Geo. F. Wilson has earned for himself the gratitude of the people of Victoria for the rare musical treat of Wednesday night. The great attraction of the evening was Madame D'Ormy, who more than realized all that was anticipated from her. In personal appearance she reminds us strongly of the celebrated Grisi, as we last saw her. She undoubtedly made a favorable impression. Her voice, a powerful contralto, perfectly transfixed her hearers; she has evidently a great command over it, and long practice has taught her how to use it effectively. Mercadante's 'Il Juiamento' was intended to demonstrate its power, and perfectly succeeded; as no artist less richly endowed than Madame D'Ormy, could have produced such telling effects. The audience was excited to a high pitch of enthusiasm and loudly applauded her; she acknowledged the encore by singing a little scene with much clearness of articulation; she afterwards sang Schubert's fine song 'The Wanderer,' another instance in which a less powerful voice would have absolutely failed; she acquitted herself with great *ecclat*, and in response to the rapturous applause with which it was received, sang M'appari, the gem from Flotow's Opera of Martha, which in our estimation was decidedly her best effort; the great compass of her voice, its wonderful pliability and volume, afforded her a rare opportunity to display her skill as an *artiste*. The execution was fine and well merited the rapturous applause bestowed upon it. The drinking song in Lucrezia Borgia was given in her best style, and was deservedly encored. Madame D'Ormy has undoubtedly carried the Victoria public by storm, and will reap a rich harvest from her victory should she again discourse sweet music in this city. Miss Alice Palmer, an interesting young lady, sang very nicely; a little more practice before the curtain will give her that self-possession which is all that is requisite to secure for her a high position in the musical world; she sang the favorite Cavatina 'Thro' the Wood,' very pleasingly, and receiving a hearty encore, she gave 'Happy Days' with much taste. Later in the evening she gave Schubert's beautiful serenade, but was more at home in the sweet ballad 'Give me your blessing, Mother,' to which she did full justice—infusing so much pathos and expression into this pretty song, as to reach every heart. Mr Gibbon sang a pleasing ballad from Lurline and was applauded. Mr Harries sang 'The People,' feelingly. The Orchestra was very credible to Victoria; the several gentlemen filled their parts with efficiency. The overture to 'The Miller and his Men,' Coote's quadrille Chatsworth; 'Young Man from the country,' gallop; Overture 'Heart of Midlothian,' and 'Bird Waltz' were well played. The selections from Don Pasquale and Rigoletto, however seemed to please most generally. Mr Wilson was most delightful throughout on the cornet-a-piston, and exhibited rare artistic merit, as did also Mr Digby Palmer on the piano. Messrs. Wilson and Harries played a duett on the cornet, showing great proficiency on that fine instrument. The Marsh and Pixley families, assisted by Mr Clark, performed that racy farce of 'Luck in a Name'; the parts were well filled and kept the spectators in a roar of laughter throughout, by the spirited manner in which the sparkling fun was served up; we thought at the moment that Mr Marsh had achieved a great success with the means at his disposal. We have certainly never been better pleased with an evening's amusement in this Colony, and trust that the full house on Wednesday night will convince the parties interested, that in croaking the 'Depression Chorus' Victorians have only acquired a bad habit, and that there is a plentiful harvest to be reaped here by artists of undoubted talent.

PORT TOWNSEND ITEMS.—A melancholy accident occurred in Port Townsend harbor on Saturday evening last. Three men, on their way from Port Discovery, in a Whitehall boat, were upset by a squall. They clung to the boat for some time, when two of the party started to swim to the shore, but were have drowned on the way, as they have not since been seen. The remaining man lay on the bottom of the boat all night and was carried by the tide out of the harbor and back again. His shouts failed to attract attention until long after daylight, when the ferryman, in crossing to Whidby Island, discovered him. The poor fellow, having been sixteen hours on the boat's bottom, was almost gone when conveyed ashore, but is now recovering. One of the drowned men was named Bartlett....On Monday last a man who keeps an oyster stand shot at another man with whom he had a difficulty, but missed his aim....New buildings are going up on every side, and the city fathers are improving the highways and byways.

THE McNEAR.—The steamer Josie McNear, Captain Winsor, arrived from the Sound last evening en route to the Columbia river, where she will be exchanged for the New World. The Josie will remain in this port for a few days to refit before leaving for the Columbia.

MONUMENT TO SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.—On Thursday last a monument to Sir John Franklin, the money for which was voted by Parliament, was unveiled in Waterloo-place, Pall Mall, by Sir John Parkington, First Lord of the Admiralty. The statue, which is, perhaps, Mr Noble's most successful among many highly satisfactory works, is eight feet four inches in height, and the figure is represented in the uniform of a commander in the navy, with an overcoat of fur. In the right hand are a telescope, a chart and compasses. The statue, which is of bronze, stands on a pedestal of Aberdeen granite, polished and decorated with a bronze cable, oak leaves and acorns. On each side of the pedestal is a panel. That on the front, a very fine bas-relief, represents the funeral of Franklin. The grouping here is excellent and the details are full of power and delicacy. On the back is an embossed chart of the Arctic regions, and on the sides are inscribed the names of the crews of the Erebus and Terror—*Times*.

OUR CLIMATE.—Telegrams from Seattle and Olympia, and advices from Nansimo, report a heavy snow storm on Wednesday night. Here the ground was hardly whitened. At Westminster, no doubt, the fall was at least a foot deep. With a climate mild and springlike in midwinter, and delightfully cool in summer, are we not a favored community?

FROM NANAIMO AND WAY PORTS.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived last evening at 4 o'clock with eight passengers, a cargo of coal, and two head of cattle. The brig Ann was loaded, but remained till to-day to take on board some spars. A schooner arrived yesterday to load coals for Victoria. Snow lay on the ground to the depth of six inches yesterday.

THE COLD SNAP will have an unfavorable effect upon river navigation, and will probably close the Fraser from the mouth upwards. Serious apprehensions are entertained for the safety of H M S Malacca and the gunboat Forward, which vessels started for New Westminster a day or two ago, and will, it is feared, be blocked in with ice.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS on the Sound is said to be improving once more; the price of the commodity has advanced in the San Francisco markets, and a healthy demand has sprung up in foreign ports.

NO TIDINGS have been received of H M S Sparrowhawk, which vessel started north to relieve the shipwrecked sailors of the Mauna Kea, two weeks since.

Lieutenants Hodgson and Hunter, of the U.S.R.C. Lincoln, having been ordered below, have gone overland from Port Townsend.

The Emily Harris departed for Nansimo yesterday, with a small freight and a few passengers.

There was not a single police court case yesterday.

The Enterprise will return to-morrow evening.

Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW

Saturday, Jan. 26th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

J. A. M'CREA

WILL SELL

Groceries

AND

Provisions.

20 chests U. S. Tea
5 bbls Sal Soda
20 gunnies best Oregon Bacon
10 cases Oregon Lard in tins
10 kegs best Oregon Butter in rolls
20 boxes Virginia Tobacco, very fine
20 bbls superfine Flour
50 bxs Soap
10 bxs Candles
1 bbl Pea Nuts
1 bbl Almonds
And a variety of other Goods. ja22

ALSO

Boots and Shoes

To Close Invoice.

INDIA RUBBER SHOES

5 doz Mens' India Rubber Shoes
5 doz Ladies' do do
5 doz Ladies' Gaiters, sewed & nailed
4 cs Heavy Grained Cavalry Boots
4 cs Heavy Nailed and Pegged Boots

Auction Sales.

J. A. McCrea—Continued.

Furniture

1 Mahogany French Bedstead
1 do Bureau, 1 do Washstand
1 Painted Bed-room Set, Bedstead, Mirror, Washstand, Small Table and Chairs, 1 Child's Crib, Blankets, 1 S-day Clock, Pulu Mattress, Straw do, Pillows, &c., &c.

ALSO

Sherry and Brandy.

18 qr cks Sherry Wine
25 do Brandy
20 cs Porter, in bottles

And to Close Invoices

Invoice of Gosnel's Perfumery:

80 cs Pipes
1 csk Crockery
1 cs Dumb Bells
1 csk Mule Shoes
1 Washing Machine

Invoice of Carriage Lamps & Whips. ja24

ALSO

Sugars

By Order of Messrs JANION, GREEN & RHODES,

To Close Stock on Hand and Late Arrivals:

T H H. 35 kegs No. 2, S. I. Sugar
Hana 77 do do do
Waikae 12, 21 do do do

In Bond or Duty paid.

Lewis Plantation:
141 kegs strictly No. 1, S. I. Sugar

Wailuke Plantation:
No. 51, 11 kegs strictly No. 1, S I Sugar
55, 92 do do do do
56, 53 do do do do
57, 36 do do do do

The Sugars will be sold on a credit of 30 and 60 days. Approved endorsed paper. ja25

Wednesday, Jan. 30,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Off the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

CARGO

OF THE

Schr. Premier,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

Consisting of:

Sugars,

Coffee,

AND

Molasses.

DESCRIPTIONS:

174 kegs Wailuku Plantation
263 do Lahaina do
159 do Halawa do
226 do Oahu do
238 do Pioneer do
125 do Kohala do
23 do Hawaiian do
41 do Honolulu do
200 bags do do

AND

100 bbls Molasses
40 bags Coffee ja24

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.

ja22

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments. d11

FRIDAY

We are instructed by

MR. B. SLOMAN,

—TO SELL—

BY AUCTION,

At CARROL'S SALOON

YATES STREET,

THIS DAY

Friday, Jan. 25th,

At 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE STOCK IN TRADE OF

Wines,

Liquors,

Brandy,

Ale & Porter

Old Tom,

Whisky,

FURNITURE:

Pictures, Clocks, Tables, Chairs, Beds and Bedding, Cigars, &c., &c.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.,
Auctioneers.

ja22

Mortgagee Sale.

We are instructed to sell,

AT SALESROOM,

Wharf street.

Monday, Jan. 28th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

By order of the Mortgagee,

In pursuance of a power of sale contained in a Deed dated 15th July, 1863, duly registered 28th July, 1863, and numbered 1259.

ALL that piece or parcel of Land, being part of Lot 432, thence running east 10 feet, thence at right angles south 120 feet, thence at right angles west 10 feet, thence northerly along the boundary of Lot 433 to the place of beginning.

—ALSO—

LOT 443, together with the Buildings thereon, consisting of the

Jewish Synagogue.

The above valuable Property, which cost over \$18,000, will positively be sold unless sufficient means is raised by subscription to pay off the same by the day of sale.

Acts of Sale at Buyer's Expense.

The Deeds can be seen at the Office of Messrs DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors to the Mortgagee, Government street.

ja22

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sales.

HOUSEHOLD

Furniture,

By Auction,

P. M. BACKUS,

Has been instructed by

H. WAKEFORD, Esq.,

TO SELL

ON THE PREMISES,

BELLLOT STREET,

Between Vancouver and Cook streets, just beyond the Ladies' College.

On Tuesday, Jan. 29,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

ALL HIS

Household

Furniture,

Consisting of:

Piano, Sofas, Chairs, Carpets, Looking Glasses, Curtains, &c., &c.

ALSO

Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture ja21

BILLIARDS

AT THE

BEE HIVE.

ENGLISH POOL!

EVERY

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

EVENING

ja11 AT NINE O'CLOCK.

DIARIES

—AND—

DAILY JOURNALS

FOR 1867,

POCKET AND COUNTING HOUSE,

With the usual varieties of styles and prices, can be found at

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'s,
Government street.

Coal! Coal!

D. KAVANAGH & CO., IN RETURN.—Ing thanks to their numerous friends and customers for favors shown during the past year, beg to inform them that in consequence of a slight reduction in freight's they are enabled to offer the

Best Nansimo Screened Coal at \$11 per Ton, and in proportion for corresponding quantities. de31 lm2p

TO SHEEP FARMERS, CATTLE DEALERS, &c.

TO LEASE, AT A LOW RENTAL, 800 Acres of Fenced Pasture Land, distant from Victoria 15 1/2 miles. Apply to W. H. McNEILL, J. D. PEMBERTON.

ja21 lm Or to

Removal.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE to state that he has removed his stock of Goods (consisting of Groceries, &c.) from Wharf street to the Brick Building on Yates street, adjoining Cowper's Boot Store, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co. He will sell his Goods, by Wholesale, at the lowest rates, for cash.

A. CASAMAYOU.
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 14, 1866. no18 6m

NOTICE.

STRAYED INTO THE HILLSIDE FARM about a month ago, Two Steers—one red, 5 years old, with the right ear and the tail cut square; the other black left ear slit and left horn cut square, slightly branded and both rather wild. The owner can have the same by paying expenses, on application to MR. CARTER, or they will be sold to pay charges. Victoria, January 21, 1867. ja221 w

Auction Sales

P. M. BACKUS—Continued.

Real Estate

At Auction.

Mortgagee's Sale.

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell

Monday, Feb. 4th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

On the premises,

MR. L'HOTELIERS

HOUSE AND LOT

On Yates Street,

[Between Quadra & Vancouver Streets.]

THE HOUSE IS ONE OF THE BEST IN VICTORIA.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The above property is sold by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed dated April 18, 1866, and the purchaser is not to have any other title than that held by the mortgagee. The deed can be inspected at Messrs Drake & Jackson's office.

The mortgage and title are duly registered in the Land Registry Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

20 per cent. cash on day of sale; 20 per cent. in three months; 20 per cent. in six months; 20 per cent. in nine months; 20 per cent. in twelve months; at the rate of one and one half per cent. per month.

Acts of sale at buyer's expense.

Full description of the property hereafter. ja12

ALSO

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Victoria, Vancouver Island, being subdivision No. nineteen (19) of Lot one hundred and twenty-one A (121A.) This property is in the occupation of Mr McLean, Fort street, and has a good store erected on it,

ALSO,

ALL that and those pieces or parcels of land. First—All that piece or parcel of ground, situate in Victoria, V. I., being the western half of lot one thousand and seventy-two (1072), measuring thirty feet in width and one hundred and twenty feet in length, together with all appurtenances to the same belonging.

ALSO

ALL that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Victoria, V. I., and being more particularly known as town Lot No. one thousand and forty-eight (1048), as laid down upon the official map of Victoria aforesaid, and being the same which was originally sold by the Hudson Bay Company to Charles A. Clifford, and conveyed to him by their deed, No. 594, dated the 16th February, 1859, and signed by John Work and James Douglas, Chief Factors.

The title deeds will be open to the inspection of any person at the office of Messrs Drake & Jackson, the mortgagee's Solicitors at any time before the day of sale. ja18

CONDITIONS OF SALE:

The above-mentioned property being offered for sale under the powers in that behalf contained in the several mortgage deeds under which the mortgagees have the same, and which deeds have been duly registered under the Land Registry Act, 1860; the title shall commence with those deeds, and the purchaser shall not require the production of or investigate, or make any objection or requisition in respect of the prior title, whether such prior title appear by recital, settlement, covenant for production or otherwise, or do not appear at all.

Medical.
CURES AND COMFORT FOR
THE BED-RIDDEN.

—BY—
Holloway's Ointment.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purges each tissue on its passage, and cures the most wholesome medicine over the internal structures. It cleanses all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and thereby promotes a sound and permanent cure.

Gout and Rheumatism.
To sufferers from the racking pains of rheumatism and Gout this ointment will provide relief. After application with warm water, the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible.

Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.
This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.
This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scrofula or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a water or more speedily removed than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swellings.
Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint which frequently creeps upon us by insidious means, or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach, therefore set to work earnestly by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side where these organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.
These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, and a delicate ointment from the knowledge of the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from these and similar complaints when they might be cured by Holloway's Ointment with just a little rest, and their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to any one.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.
Are immediately relieved in an ultimately cured if this Ointment be rubbed twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, and into the groin, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases—
Bad Legs, Cancers, Scalds, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Sore Throats, Sore Eyes, Skin Diseases, Bites of Insects, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsical Swellings, Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation, Discharges from the Urinary Organs, and all other complaints of the skin and internal organs.

Sold at the establishment of **PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY**, 24 Strand, (near Temple Bar), London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices: Is 1/6, 2s 6d, 4s 6d, 11s 2s, and 3s 6d each Box.

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Money on bond and mortgage from 10 to 15 per cent on the demands. Conveyances of every description at reasonable rates.

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SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE FINEST
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Besides light pressed Natural calf of every description. Also, by every steamer, invoices of GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, in brand or duty paid.

WEIL & CO.,
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Christmas Presents
JUST RECEIVED,

PER EXPRESS,
AT
CHAS. KENTS'

Victoria Seed Store,
Corner of Langley Alley & Yates Street.

MESSEURS JAY & BATES WILL OPEN
the above premises on or about the 15th January, with a large and well assorted stock of Fresh

Agricultural, Vegetable and Flower Seeds.
The business of the late firm of Jay & Co., Fort Street and Springfield Nursery, will be carried on by them in all its branches.

Fruit Trees and Bushes, Evergreen and Deciduous Shrubs, Bulbs and Flowering Plants of every description, and

Medical.
FRENCH MEDICINES IN VOGUE.

BY GRIMAULT & CO.,
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NO MORE COLD LIVER O
GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF IODIZED HORSH RADISH

The syrup is employed with the greatest success, in place of Cod Liver Oil, to which it is infinitely superior. It cures diseases of the chest, scrofula, lymphatic disorders, green sickness, muscular atrophy and loss of appetite. It regenerates the constitution by purifying the blood, and is, in a word, the most powerful purgative known. It never fatigues the stomach and bowels, and is administered with the greatest efficacy to young children subject to humors or obstruction of the glands. At last, it is very efficacious in the diseases of the skin.

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GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

This new medicine is a sovereign remedy in phthisis and all diseases of the lungs, promptly removes all the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, the most serious cause, and the patient rapidly recovers his health.

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DRS. LERA'S PHOSPHATE OF IRON.

This new ferruginous medicine contains the elements of the blood and iron, and is in a liquid state. It is different from all hitherto offered to the public, is liquid, colorless and tasteless. It specially cures chlorosis, pains in the stomach, difficult digestion, dysmenorrhea and anemia.

The majority of the Academies of Medicine of Paris recognize the Phosphate of Iron to be of delicate constitution, suffering from anemia, and other persons in a liquid form over anemic, nervous emotions, over work, general debility and poverty of blood.

It is the only preparation which never causes constipation, and can be borne by the most delicate stomachs.

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A vegetable substance, used from time immemorial in Brazil, and entirely inodorous.

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Where all other preparations have failed, these preparations will always effect a cure. These insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe and chronic cases of prior to disease. They are used in the hospitals of Paris, by the celebrated Dr. B. and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and capsules in more chronic cases.

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THIS INVALUABLE MEDICINE for weak and impaired digestion, may be had in the form of POWDER, PEPSEIN, GLOBULES IN BOTTLES, or in order, WINE, and LOZENGES. The POWDER is PURE, the WINE UNALTERABLE, and the LOZENGES a NEW, AGREEABLE, and convenient manner of taking the medicine. Manufactured by

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Is the great remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations and Bilious Affections.

It is the Physician's cure for GOUT, RHEUMATIC GOUT, GRAVEL, and other Complaints of the Urinary System, and in cases of FEVER, and FEVERISH IRRITABILITY OF SKIN.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THIS day entered into the Coal trade, is prepared to supply the above article in any quantity, and solicits a share of public patronage.

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DEPOT—Dickson, Campbell & Co's
Wharf, Store Street ja6 1m

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IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS WHARF STREET

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Richard Nightingale and Thomas W. Parter, trading as Brewers and Publicans at Nanaimo, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Richard Nightingale will pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Parter & Nightingale. [Signed] RICHARD NIGHTINGALE, THOMAS W. PARTER.

NOTICE.
IN RETURNING THANKS FOR the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed upon me, I hereby certify that I have disposed of my Boot and Shoemaking business to my brother, FREDERICK W. NOLTEMEIER, who will conduct the same, and for whom I solicit a share of the same public patronage bestowed upon me.

[Signed] ALBERT NOLTEMEIER, FREDERICK W. NOLTEMEIER, Victoria, V.I., B.C., January 1st, 1867.

REFERRING TO THE above notice, I hereby announce that I will always keep a general assortment of the best GENTS, LADIES and CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, which I will replenish by every mail steamer. My system of business will be the same as adopted by my brother, viz: the LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

Repairs neatly executed on the shortest notice. F. NOLTEMEIER, Brick Store adjoining the St. Nicholas Hotel, Government Street, four doors from the corner of Yates Street. Victoria, V.I., B.C., Jan. 1, 1867. ja9 1m

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Received by every arrival from England and San Francisco ja13 1

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The undersigned, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, retain their particular thanks to the public for their patronage of the Royal since the opening of the agency, and also to the Victoria Fire Company for their valuable services.

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Of this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—the risks in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION IN BANKRUPTCY, bearing date the 7th day of January, 1867, has been duly filed by FREDERICK WILLIAM QUARLES

of Government street, Victoria, Hotel Keeper, and has having been declared bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to His Honor Joseph Neidham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court aforesaid, on Wednesday the 23rd day of January, 1867, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, where and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and commence the examination of the bankrupt.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay the same but to send them to Daniel Lindsay, Esq., Government street, the Official Assignee appointed, and give notice to HENRY G. COURTNEY, Solicitor and Petitioner, 1, Ngley street, Victoria. ja15

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION IN BANKRUPTCY, bearing date the 9th day of January instant, has been duly filed by Henry Cry, late of North Saanich, V.I., but now of Victoria, V.I., British Columbia, Farmer and Trader, who has having been declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to His Honor Joseph Neidham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court aforesaid, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of January instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, where and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and commence the examination of the bankrupt.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay the same but to send them to Daniel Lindsay, Esq., Government street, the Official Assignee appointed, and give notice to ROBERT HISHO, Solicitor for the Petitioner, Bastion street, Victoria. ja15

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GUSTAV SUTRO, B. GRACINI, Assignees. Victoria, 28th December, 1866. de20

NOTICE.
MR. H. B. W. ALKMAN, HAS BEEN admitted as a partner in our firm at New Westminster under the style of Drake, Jackson